

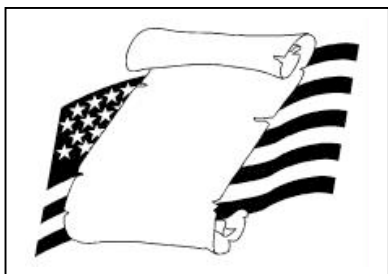


**Vocabulary:** Constitution, citizen, Congress, Senator, Amendments, Term

**Concepts:** Law of the Land, Bill of Rights, Freedom, Elect, From Bill to Law

The Constitution doesn't start with. . . *I, the King*, or *Us, the nobles*, nor even, *You, da Man*. It begins. . .

1. What are the first 3 words (written very large) of the Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what year does the Constitution get adopted (approved)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In Section 3, How many Senators does each state get to elect (choose)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In the Senate, the Congress (our lawmakers) has 2 big groups. What are they? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Section 8: Congress (the Senate and the House of Representatives) is very powerful. Write 2 things Congress has the power to do. \_\_\_\_\_



6. Find Article II, Section 1: How many years does the President *serve* (his “term”)